Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: I do not want the names, but only the number.

Mr. President: There would be no objection to incorporating the number in the proceedings.

SAW MILL SECTION—PARTICULARS OF

105. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the implements that our Saw-mill section contains;
(*b*) have they all been contained in the lease to Anamalai Timber Trust;
(*c*) what is the rental paid by the Trust;
(*d*) to what use were they put and how before they were leased out to the Trust;
(*e*) what was the income by such use;
(*f*) what are the causes in the fall of the cost of works done in the workshop;
(*g*) what were the causes of increase in the matter of derailments and accidents;
(*h*) who was responsible for such state of affairs;
(*i*) was any enquiry made and if so with what result?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*:

(*a*) There is no Saw-mill section at present as all the Saw-mill machinery have been sold away.
(*b*) to (*f*) do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).
(*g*) The assumption is not correct.
(*h*) and (*i*) No answer necessary in view of answer to (*g*).

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: With reference to answer to sub-division (*g*) am I to understand that there is increase in the number of derailments and accidents? The administration report says otherwise. There were 9 derailments as against 5. Is it increasing? There were four accidents against 2. Is it increasing?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests)*: A better idea of the present position can be had if I furnish statistics of derailments for the last 15 years.—

1102	.. 56 derailments		1107	.. 21 derailments		1112	.. 12 derailments	
1103	.. 30	,,	1108	.. 22	,,	1113	.. 5	,,
1104	.. 38	,,	1109	.. 21	,,	1114	.. 5	,,
1105	.. 32	,,	1110	.. 20	,,	1115	.. 5	,,
1106	.. 50	,,	1111	.. 23	,,	1116	.. 9	,,

So as compared with the previous year though the number may have increased, there is a substantial decrease during recent years as compared with the past.

SWEEPERS AND OTHER MENIAL SERVANTS—APPOINTMET OF—CHALAKKUDI HOSPITAL

106. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names, communities and native places of persons appointed in the menial service ncluding sweepers in 1116 and 1117 in the Chalakkudi Hospital;
(*b*) how many of them were the servants of Dr. Iype and their names;
(*c*) is it not a fact that one of the servants, namely Ayyappan was called as Ouseph before his appointment;
(*d*) the names of those who have resigned;
(*e*) were there not applicants from Ezhuvas and Pulayas of Chalakkudi for any of these posts?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(*a*) The list is appended. *(Appendix VI)*.
(*b*) K. K. Ayyappan (No. 7) has worked occasionally in Dr. Iype's garden.
(*c*) No information.
(*d*) A. Velayudhan and C. K. Velayudhan.
(*e*) Yes.

LABOUR UNITS SENT FROM THE STATE—PARTICULARS OF

107. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many labourers were sent from Cochin for Assam Road Construction;

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